Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 07 Sep 2020 at 14:06

Confidence: Generally high confidence for cloudy, at times damp and in places foggy weather to dominate through Tuesday, before a marked change to clearer, dry and more settled weather develops for Wednesday, Thursday and much of Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Sep 2020: Largely cloudy with patchy rain and fog patches.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Mist	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	20%	30%	30%	20%	20%	60%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Sep 2020

Weather: Largely cloudy and breezy, with the chance of some light rain or drizzle developing, especially for a time during the evening. Often misty, with fog affecting hills above about 300 or 400m. A few brighter breaks possible during the afternoon just to the east of the mountain ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 0% throughout.

Visibility: Moderate or poor, with visibility often reduced to just a few kms in rain or drizzle, and occasionally to 100 metres or less in some of the fog on the hill tops and west/southwest facing upslopes. Improving to good in any brightness to the east of the mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/28 W	20/25 W	19/24 SW	20/26 SW	19/26 SW	22/30 SW	26/35 SW	25/34 SW	23/30 SW
600	15/20 W	13/17 SW	13/18 SW	14/20 SW	16/22 SW	20/28 S	21/29 S	19/27 SW	14/21 SW
300	9/17 W	7/13 W	7/14 SW	9/16 SW	10/18 SW	14/24 S	15/27 S	13/24 SW	10/19 SW
Valley	10/18 W	7/14 W	8/14 SW	9/16 SW	11/18 SW	15/24 S	16/27 S	15/26 S	11/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/8	12/8	12/8	12/8
600	13/11	13/11	13/11	14/11	14/12	14/10	13/10	13/10	13/11
300	14/13	14/13	14/13	15/14	16/14	15/13	14/12	14/12	15/14
Valley	15/14	15/14	15/14	16/15	17/16	17/15	16/13	16/13	16/14
Freezing Level*	4000m	3900m	3900m	3800m	3700m	3700m	3600m	3600m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The brisk wind will make it feel particularly chilly near to the summits, so you'll need to be prepared with some warm clothing. The very poor visibility at times in some of the fog will make navigating difficult.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle, briefly turning more persistent and occasionally a little heavier towards dawn, with mist and fog patches. A marked clearance taking place from the northwest mid to late morning, with dry and sunny weather developing for the afternoon. Fine into the evening too.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, gusting 30mph, turning west then northwesterly and easing 15mph with gusts 20 to 25mph during the morning and afternoon, and then 10mph with gusts to around 15mph during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 0% at first, steadily increasing to 100% during the morning, and remaining 100% into the afternoon. 80% into the evening as patchy cloud develops.

Visibility: Poor or very poor at first, markedly improving to very good or excellent during the mid to late morning, with brilliant views of distant hills during the afternoon. Staying very good into the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** PS14 or 15C increasing to PS19C during the afternoon.
At 800m: PS9 or 10C increasing to PS12C during the day.
Freezing level: Above summits throughout.

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